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Spain is trying very hard to be up to date. It now has a bullfight trust.

If woman is to have a buttonless dress, why don't man have a buttonless collar?

It is going to be a hard winter for the poor. The price of automobile tires has gone up.

Gold worth \$11,000,000 is coming out of the Tanana valley, Alaska, this season. It should suffice to fill quite a number of teeth.

Servia seems bent on looking for trouble. The little kingdom will discover trouble is a thing much easier to find than to lose.

This country is not captious and carries no chip on its shoulder, but it dares any foreign navy to sail up to the north pole and take it.

The Moors have caught another Spanish force unawares. That war seems to be conducted by the hostile tribesmen on the surprise-party plan.

Western crop and trade reports continue highly favorable. And big harvests and good business in the west mean general prosperity for the country.

A Chicago man shot a motorman because he laughed at him. Of course, motormen should be taught manners, but there may be methods less drastic.

While it is true that the poor we have always with us, it is also a certainty that some of the rich hardly ever allow us a respite from their divorce troubles.

Another man has been mistaken for a deer in the Adirondacks. He is dead now. This is the open season for deer, but it should be the closed season for humans.

The amateur hunters are already getting in their crop of human game. And it is part of the irony of fate that no matter what bad shots they are, they can always hit a man.

The latest triumph of surgical science is successfully to remove a man's stomach. Some cynics say, however, that to the vast majority of masculinity death is preferable.

Glenn H. Curtiss appears to be the reigning aeroplane favorite. His victory at Brescia, Italy, supplements that at France, where he won the international championship. Curtiss also receives \$6,000 of the prize money, and this, in addition to the sums given in other contests, makes a total of \$15,000 from these sources alone. And it is added that the Curtiss aeroplane cost only \$1,000. That invention appears to have been one of the best investments on record.

A New York judicial authority has been called on to decide whether a man's grave can be seized and sold for his debts. Whatever the abstract justice of the proposition, there is something so revolting to human nature's most sacred instincts in business which carries its claims beyond the grave that no one was surprised to find the court forbade the desecration of the dead. There was something too ghoulish in the mere proposal.

Earthquakes, fires, floods and tidal waves have been especially numerous and destructive in Mexico this year. The latest of the visitations is a tidal wave along the coast of Lower California, causing the loss of several lives and the demolition of many buildings. As the wave swept inland for two miles something of the force and extent of the flood may be conceived. Mexico will have reason to remember 1909 because of the frequency of calamities during that period.

The Spanish press has rebelled against the strict censorship of news by the authorities and announce they will publish new true news of the war in Morocco. The policy of withholding information from the public is on a par with that of the ostrich who hides its head when seeking to conceal its whereabouts from its enemies. The eventual truth cannot be suppressed in this age of information, and the nations can no longer be treated as children to have only what their rulers think is good for them.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late, says the Delineator. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered.

An official of the national geographical survey asserts that there is enough unmined coal in this country to last for 7,369 years. We are glad he was particular about those odd years, for it makes his assertion so much more convincing.

Halley's comet has been seen again and is getting brighter, which is evidence that the visitor is drawing nearer the earth. If it had come a little sooner the comet might have been a pleasing addition to the Hudson-Fulton illuminations.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY.



"We are now exactly 1,000 feet above the level of the sea."

"What sea?"

"The guide-book doesn't say."

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Patent Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

One Was Enough for Johnny.

The Sunday school lesson was from that scripture which teaches that if your brother strike you on one cheek, you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively, while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," he said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Delineator.

Sing Sing to Be Removed.

Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826, with material found on the grounds, but, although it has been enlarged every few years, and is now one of the largest penitentiaries in the world, it is not large enough.

She Could Not.

"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."

"Excuse me," replied the woman, "if I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography, the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads I can remember."

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again."

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration."

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158."

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Day of Prayer and of Thanksgiving to God

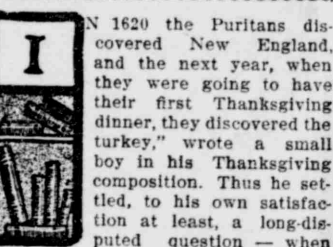


For morning sun and evening dew,
For every bud that April knew,
For storm and silence, gloom and light,
And for the solemn stars at night;
For fallow field and burdened byre,
For roof-tree and the hearth-side fire;
For everything that shines and sings,
For dear, familiar daily things—
The friendly trees, and in the sky
The white cloud-squadrons sailing by;
For Hope that waits, for Faith that dares,
For patience that still smiles and bears,
For Love that fails not, nor withstands;
For healing touch of children's hands,
For happy labor, high intent,
For all life's blessed sacrament,
O Comrade of our nights and days,
Thou givest all things, take our praise!

—Arthur Ketchum.



The Story of the Turkey



IN 1620 the Puritans discovered New England, and the next year, when they were going to have their first Thanksgiving dinner, they discovered the turkey.

A century ago wiser heads than his did not find the question easy to dispose of, and their discussion was important enough to attract the attention of the learned Prof. Beckmann. Some claimed it was first found in Africa, whence it was brought in early days for the banquets of the Romans. Others believe that, because of its name, it must have come from Turkey—a term then applied vaguely to Tartary and even to Asia in general. Its German name, kalekuter, led to the assertion that the first specimens had been shipped from Calcutta; but those inclining to this opinion were laughed at by others, who said that kalekuter was simply the German attempt to express the bird's cry. A few believe that the bird was an importation from the new world. And while learned heads wagged over the problem the turkey went straight on gobbling its way into European barnyards.

It was introduced into England as early, some say, as 1524, and at a banquet given by Queen Mary in 1555 young turkeys are mentioned as the

greatest delicacy on the table. In a curious old book called "Five Hundred Points of Husbandry," by Tusser, are to be found the lines:

Beefe, mutton and pork, shred pies of the best;
Pig, veal, goose and capon and turkie well dressed;
Cheese, apples and nuts, jollie carols to hear,
As then in the countrie is counted gode cheere.

Here is proof that the modern upstart of a turkey was already rivaling in favor the classic capon with the British farmer.

The Jesuits long were credited with having introduced the turkey into France from Spain. This may account for the lifelong animosity to the Jesuits of the great critic Boileau of Louis XIV's time. For Boileau, as a child, fell one day in his father's barnyard, and before he could pick himself up was so severely bitten by two old turkey cocks that he suffered from the effects for many years afterward. What more natural than that he should hate the Jesuits?

The first official mention of our national bird in Italy is in 1557, when the magistrates of Venice, in an ordinance to suppress luxury, forbade its presence at any tables but those of the clergy, the nobility and their own. In 1570 Bartolomeo Scappi, chief cook to Pope Pius V., gave in his cookery book several recipes for roasting turkeys and dressing them with chestnuts and garlic which have not been improved upon to this day—in Italy, at least.

J. F. D. Smythe, who wrote in 1784 a "Tour of the United States of America," declared that in the unsettled country back of Virginia he saw wild turkey flocks of more than 5,000; while in the woods of Pennsylvania they were so numerous that their eggs were easily found by the farmers' children and carried off to be placed under setting hens. No doubt turkeys were abundant enough within gunshot of the Plymouth settlement, and for this very reason would have formed, even had they been less delicious in flavor, the piece de resistance of that first Thanksgiving feast with which ever since they have been inseparably connected.

The Wishbone—A Thanksgiving Hint



Are you sad, or are you jolly,
Do you blame yourself for folly,
When there's nothing but the wishbone left?
Are you full, or can you eat
(After gobbling turkey meat)
All the satisfying things that make
Thanksgiving day complete,
When there's nothing but the wishbone left?

Better spare the juicy turkey;
Then you'll still be looking perky
When there's nothing but the wishbone left.
For the goodies, in a flock,
Like to jump around and mock
Little folks who've gobbled gobble meat
Till they can hardly talk,
And there's nothing but the wishbone left.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things: Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day.

The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.

—National Druggist, St. Louis, Mo.

THE REASON.



Weary—Gee! I wonder wot dat dore bit me on the foot for?

His Friend—I suppose it's cause he couldn't reach no higher.

Grace.

A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A man never realizes what a small potato he really is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl whom he could have married but didn't thinks of him.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription."

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